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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A BAD BLAZE.

Three Business Places Wiped Out Sunday Night.

At ten o'clock Sunday night the ever startling tone of the fire bell summoned the firemen and a large part of the village to Crosso's corner, where the flames had already gone a long way toward destroying the store occupied by G. M. Forbush.

The fire caught in the basement and had been underway for some time before discovered, as such progress had been made before the firemen were summoned that it was impossible to save anything in the store.

Owing to the severe weather, it was pretty tough work for the firemen, but with bull-dog tenacity they stuck to their task until one o'clock, when all lurking flames seemed to have been found and quenched, and leaving proper watchmen, the firemen, with their drenched clothing frozen stiff upon their bodies returned home, thawed out and went to bed, but not to sleep, for in less than an hour the fire bell called them back.

The fire had made a second appearance in the block occupied by E. H. Young and E. E. Randall, and it was with much difficulty and after several hours more of cold hard work, that the fire was finally out.

The Forbush store and Masonic hall were completely ruined, although considerable of the Masonic furniture and equipment were saved. The store occupied by Young and Randall was practically ruined. Young saved a large part of his stock, but lost many of his tools and fixtures. Randall's stock was ruined. When the fire was first discovered, he had his goods all taken out of the store, but after the flames were under control and it became evident that no water would be poured onto that part of the block, he returned the goods to the store. At the second outbreak, water was at once thrown into his part and the goods ruined.

The entire loss on the stocks of the above named is placed at \$12,500 as follows: Forbush \$8,000, Young \$2,500, Randall \$2,000. Each was partially insured.

During the early part of the fire there was a sharp explosion in the rear of Young's store supposed to be the result of compressed hot air. It was at first thought to be from the acetylene gas plant in the basement, but it was later discovered that such was not the case. By the explosion Mr. A. M. True was badly burned about the head and face, and was taken to the Maine General Hospital in a somewhat serious condition. Mr. Will Pool was also quite badly burned and Mr. Frank Robinson was cut and burned quite seriously about the face.

The origin of the fire is not known only that it caught in the basement near the furnace.

The adequateness of the Bethel water service was again proven. Six streams of water were running nearly all night and might have run all winter as far as evidence of lack of supply was concerned.

Just what will be done by the owners of the buildings towards rebuilding is not known.

Mr. Young secured quarters at once in the Chapman block across the way and is opened up to business again.

Weigh The Advantage

Of a loose cash system against a bank account, and you will find everything in favor of the latter. You can accomplish anything through the bank account that you can with the cash, and you have these advantages.

Your money is in absolute safety all the time, and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.

A little check book which you can carry in your pocket makes all your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow-citizens, and have the influence of the bank behind you.

Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

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CORONER, LICENSED EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,
BETHEL, MAINE.
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP THE NEWS MAN.

J. O. Sanborn had quite an ill turn Saturday night.

Miss Ella Sanborn visited in Portland last week.

C. C. Merrill is still confined to the house by illness.

Mr. George Chapman of South Paris was in town Monday.

Mr. French of Portland was the guest of friends in town last week.

Elmer Stowell and family have gone to West Bethel for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edward Stanley is working at King's store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Rollins had the misfortune of freezing both her ears one day last week.

Mr. William F. Kendall and Mr. Will Garey went to Ketchum Saturday hunting.

Hannibal Grover of Mill Hill has been confined to the house for the past three weeks.

Remember the fair and food sale at Garland Chapel, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Hobbs of Turner has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain will go to Portland Friday where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gehring.

Ben Brown has rented one of Mr. Skillings' houses at Steam Mill village, and is nicely settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, Clifford Edward.

Mr. George Johnson, who was confined to the house about a week with a sore throat, is at work again.

Mr. Harry Brown has moved his family into the Barker house on High street, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Sarah Putman and her sister, Mrs. Perkins, were in Bethel Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Alice Billings.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Park. The poet for the afternoon's study will be Longfellow.

Miss Jeanette Brett spent Thanksgiving in Augusta, but has returned to her home in Bethel to remain until after the holidays.

In the absence of Miss Elsie Hall on account of illness, Miss Foss very acceptably substituted as organist for the morning service at the Universalist church.

Mr. Webb Grover and family from Lynn, Mass., have returned to the old home place on account of the serious illness of his mother, who had a severe shock about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, who recently moved to Island Pond, Vt., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Cornelia Thirkell.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the village Monday on business connected with the insurance on the stock and buildings which were burned Sunday night.

A business meeting and social of the Epworth League was held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Thursday evening. A good number were present, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

All members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge are requested to make a special effort to be present next Monday evening as the annual election of officers and other important business is to be considered.

Mr. Lewis Sanborn, who lives on the road between Steam Mill village and Bethel Hill, is one of the smartest old gentlemen of Bethel. Although four score years have passed over his head, he doesn't sit by the fire waiting for "the clouds to roll by," but is up and doing. He has been hauling his winter's wood from his wood lot, a mile or more from his home, and during the summer rode the mowing machine all through the haying season.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Diaries and Almanacs at W. E. Bosserman's.

Waterman's Fountain Pens. W. E. Bosserman.

Xmas. Line of Candies. W. E. Bosserman.

Haudkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs at L. M. Stearns.

Have you seen the Dutch clock at L. M. Stearns?

Buy a bottle of perfume and perhaps get the clock. Some one will for 25c. L. M. Stearns.

Best quality fleeced underwear, 25c, 35c and 50c at L. M. Stearns.

Don't fail to visit King's Christmas display even if you don't want anything.

Some very fine Japanese linen collars, cuffs, center pieces, etc., at King's. Pictures at King's. The best 10c values you ever saw, and from that up to \$3.00.

Mrs. Milton Penley has purchased the Philbrook house on High street and will soon occupy it with Mr. Frank Flint and family.

Mr. Fritz Goddard is moving his family into the house on Main street which he has purchased of Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

Miss Hazel Bates entertained a party of little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the little folks.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring and daughter, Alma, sailed last Thursday for Italy, where they will make stops at Naples, Rome, Genoa, etc., and then go to Switzerland where they will spend the winter.

An attractive program of Christmas music is being prepared for the sacred concert at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd. Rehearsals are being held tri-weekly. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ames, Wednesday at 4 p. m.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY HEARING.

Unanimous Assent to the Proposed Route.

The first electric railway hearing was held in Odeon Hall last Friday, to determine whether or not the town would approve the route through Bethel as laid out by the engineer.

The route comes on private land the greater part of the distance from Newry line to Mayville, thence by the highway to the railroad bridge, down railroad street to the station and up Main street to the junction of Main and Broad streets. While it appeared at first that there would be a little objection to the route through the village, there was none developed, and the route was adopted without an opposing voice.

There was a very representative body in attendance, and all seemed enthusiastic for the road, and why should they not be? With an electric railroad and electric lights almost in sight, we begin to see some tangible signs that Bethel is in the line of twentieth century progress and we may well congratulate ourselves as a town, not only that indications point to these progressive developments, but that thus far kickers and cold water throwers have not been in evidence.

GAY-SPILLER.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 28th, at the Union church, Casco, occurred the marriage of Merritt B. Gay and Iva N. Spiller. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Rouch of Otsfield, using the single ring service and they were attended by the brother of the groom, R. E. Gay, and Mrs. Gay. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of bride roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride from 8 to 10 o'clock when they received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Gay is a graduate of Gould's Academy and is at present an instructor in a Portland business college. The bride is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and for the past few years has been a successful teacher. They will make their home in Portland.

After.

It frequently happens that the girl who can twist a man around her finger has an entirely different proposition on her hands after they get married.—Chicago Herald.

Christmas Spirit

Have you the true spirit of Christmas? It is in the air and it is catching too. All who visit my store these days get brim full of it before they leave and no wonder; come yourself, see the hundreds of gifts that will gladden the hearts of your friends.

Note the prices and see how little it takes to purchase some little remembrance for this or that one whose Christmas will be made more cheerful by your thought of them.

My store is crowded with the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Bethel, (come see for yourself) all the way from little remembrances at a trifling cost up to the more pretentious gifts.

Remember that it is the early shopper who has the first choice, most time to decide, less crowds, etc. Anything selected now will be reserved for you until the proper time if you desire.

If the list below does not mention the thing you were thinking of buying come and see if you cannot find it in the store, the list is of necessity limited and hundreds of desirable gifts are not mentioned.

Jewelry Dep't.

WATCHES. Ladies' solid gold, filled and silver watches from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Gentlemen's filled, silver and nickel watches, \$5.00 up.

Boys' watches, all styles from a stem winder at \$1.00 to gold filled at \$25.00.

Combining beauty, intrinsic value and almost permanent daily utility watches make gifts by which the grateful recipient will long remember the donor.

Chains.

A large and varied assortment comprising VEST CHAINS 25c. to \$5. LORNETTE CHAINS \$1.60 to \$6.50.

NECK CHAINS, baby, misses' and ladies' \$1.00 to \$6.50. EYE GLASS CHAINS 50c. to \$2.50.

Pins.

Brooches, cuff pins and stick pins will have a large sale this season and I have a selection that I am proud to show you.

BROOCHES in gold filled and silver 50c. to \$16.

CUFF PINS, useful in many ways, 25c. to \$2.25.

STICK PINS for both ladies and gentlemen, gold filled and silver; diamonds, pearls, enamel, etc. 25c. to \$10.00.

CHATELAINE and emblem pins etc. all prices.

Rings.

It is well known that diamonds are constantly increasing in value. I have a few carefully selected diamonds I can sell at reasonable prices. \$16.00 to \$75.00.

Many other rings set with many different stones, sure to please, \$1.50 to \$15.

SIGNET RINGS, both ladies and gentlemen's, a style that is in great demand to-day \$2.50 to \$8.00.

PLAIN AND CHASED BAND RINGS, 10 and 14 kt. \$1.00 to \$7.00.

BABY AND CHILDREN'S RINGS, 75c. to \$2.00.

Fobs.

Ladies as well as gentlemen now wear fobs and I offer a line in which the most critical should be suited, 50c. to \$5.00.

Bracelets.

Sales on bracelets are increasing rapidly, and the new and beautiful designs make the reason of their popularity apparent.

CHAIN, CARMEN AND HOOP BRACELETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silver Thimbles.

These very useful gifts I have in four styles, 25c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Silverware and Cut Glass.

In my tableware department I am showing some very attractive sterling goods at prices that prevailed before the recent advance in the price of silver. Fancy spoons, forks, etc. 75c. to \$6.00.

In plated ware I have the new patterns as well as the old staple styles in the celebrated Roger & Bro. A. 1. plate 65c. to \$3.00.

CUT GLASS. A few choice pieces from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and every piece a bargain.

Silver Novelties.

Always popular gifts, attractive and useful and yet costing but little. Among a large variety of articles there are nail files, brushes, shoe horns, paper cutters, scissors, etc. 25c. and up.

Stationery Dep't.

Besides my usual stock of box and bulk paper I am showing some specials put up in Christmas boxes at from 25c. to 75c.

Children's Christmas box stationery, sure to please the little ones, 10c. 15c. and 25c.

Baskets.

My line of baskets this year contains many pretty shapes and sizes and the prices are very reasonable.

Work baskets, Wood baskets, Baby baskets, Waste baskets, Trinket baskets, Handkerchief Baskets and fancy baskets, 10c. to \$2.50.

Fancy China.

One large table loaded with Imported and American ware in beautiful patterns. Cups and saucers, plates, pitchers, hair receivers, bowls, vases, fern dishes, jardiniere, sugar and creamers, etc. 10c. to \$4.50.

Pictures.

The best line ever in town, over 500 pictures in mats, frames and passepartout. Fine reproductions of famous paintings, the celebrated Soule's reproductions, 50c., \$1.25, \$2.50.

Passepartout and matted pictures well worth 15c. to 25c. at only 10c.

A line of manufacturers samples at prices that in some instances is less than the cost of the glass. 10c. to 50c. Mottoes and quotations.

Fancy Goods Dep't.

A lot of Japanese linen made up in Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Center Pieces, Scarfs, doilies, etc., all hand made by the patient and painstaking little Japs. Far superior to any of the cheap Mexican drawn work and the prices are surprisingly low, 25c. to \$5.00.

Japanese Tapestry Bags and Belts \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs.

A gift that will be of use. Don't fail to see my handkerchief table, 5c. to \$1.25.

FANCY COLLARS AND BELTS. A fine line of the latest styles at from 10c. to 85c.

RIBBONS, FANS, BACK AND SIDE COMBS, GLOVES, ETC., all prices.

Toys.

A department that will draw the crowds. Bring the little ones in to see the complete line. I only mention a few.

Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Dolls' heads, Carriages, Go Carts, Trunks, Pianos, etc., Tool chests, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Animals, Engines, Tops, Balls, Rattles, Tea sets, Dolls' furniture, etc., 1c. to \$2.00.

Sleds.

What boy or girl does not enjoy a new sled?

Girls' Sleds 40c. to \$1.50. Boys' Sleds 40c. to \$2.00.

GAMES. Most all kinds you can think of, Flinch, Block, Bid

Fountain Pens.

Parker Lucky Curve and Crocker self filling Fountain Pens make a gift most any lady, gentleman, girl or boy would be pleased to use. I carry about a gross in stock thereby being able to suit almost every one in price, and give them a pen suitable for their hand.

DECORATIONS for the Tree and home, 1c. up.

The talking machine has become quite a popular gift and my stock of EDISONS at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 and VICTORS at \$17.50, \$22.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 will suit all tastes. Records, Horns, etc.

Xmas. Cards, Xmas. Post Cards, Van's Velox Post Cards, Van's Views. All will be in demand and the early buyer will have the choice. All prices.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Traveling Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, etc. All prices.

Very Severe BILIOUS COLIC

Dear Sirs:—Steuben, Me., Sept. 1, 1906.
For a number of years I have had a bad liver trouble and it grew worse. At last I had Bilious Colic and thought sometimes I should die. At last a friend asked me to take the "L. F." Bitters. I took nine bottles and can happily say I have not had an attack since.

Very respectfully, MRS. C. C. FARREN.
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Physician and Surgeon,
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

| TRAINS GOING EAST. | | |
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| | A.M. | P.M. |
| Island Pond, leave | 1.55 | 6.30 |
| Gorham, | 4.00 | 8.20 |
| Gilead, | 4.25 | 8.40 |
| West Bethel, | 4.38 | 8.50 |
| Bethel, | 4.46 | 9.00 |
| Locke Mills, | | 9.10 |
| Bryant Pond, | 5.05 | 9.18 |
| South Paris, | 5.36 | 9.44 |
| Lewiston, | 6.40 | 10.45 |
| Portland, arrive, | 7.30 | 11.40 |

| TRAINS GOING WEST. | | |
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| | A.M. | P.M. |
| Portland, leave, | 8.15 | 1.30 |
| Lewiston, | 9.05 | 2.25 |
| South Paris, | 10.07 | 3.28 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.34 | 4.05 |
| Locke Mills, | 10.41 | 4.15 |
| Bethel, | 10.50 | 4.25 |
| West Bethel, | 10.57 | 4.35 |
| Gilead, | 11.07 | 4.51 |
| Gorham, | 11.30 | 5.20 |
| Island Pond, | 1.30 | 7.30 |
| Montreal, | 7.00 | 7.00 |

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Excursion to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne De Beaupre.
Thursday, Dec. 20th. Return fares from Bethel. Montreal or Quebec \$6.50, Montreal and Quebec \$8.00, St. Anne De Beaupre \$7.00, St. Anne De Beaupre via Montreal \$8.50.

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN

An Attempt to Swindle a Rumford Man out of a 150 Acre Farm.

What appears to have been a desperate attempt to swindle Wm. G. Morey out of his 150 acre farm, located in Milton plantation, has just been brought to light by an investigation.

The circumstances as told by Mr. Morey and his son, Herbert F. Morey, are as follows:

Mr. Morey had not been living on the farm for some time, and made his home with his son, No. 22 Leebness street, Rumford Falls. Herbert was approached early in October by a man whom he knew, with the suggestion that the farm be exchanged for certain lots of land, six in number, in Lexington, Mass. The proposition did not meet with favor, although not flatly turned down. Not long after that, Mr. Morey received a letter informing him that the lots in Lexington had increased in value from \$200 to about \$300 each. A cunning insinuation was made in that letter that the owner did not realize the rise in value of his holdings. Mr. Morey asked \$1200 for his farm, and the inducement was held out that in exchanging the farm for the six lots, he would be getting an exchange value of about \$1800 for his property. Mr. Morey was anxious to dispose of the farm, but did not want Lexington real estate, although not doubting its value. The matter rested for a week or ten days, when Mr. Morey received word that a party from Boston had offered \$1200 for the six lots, but that the owner had raised the price to \$1300. Notwithstanding this rise in price, the owner was still willing to exchange them for the Morey farm. The man who acted as the agent in this affair then proposed that Mr. Morey exchange deeds with the owner of the Lexington property, and then sell to the customer from Boston, who stood ready to pay \$1200 cash for the lots.

Mr. Morey became interested enough to meet the Boston man, who gave the name of Quimby, and talk matters over with him. Quimby is described as a man about 45 years old, with sharp piercing eyes, and determined business manner. He assured Mr. Morey that he had the cash to pay for the six lots and would buy them just the moment Mr. Morey had a deed of property. The man appeared anxious to outwit the owner of the Lexington property who had so unwarrantably raised the price on him, at the same time admitting the property to have greatly increased in value. Mr. Morey finally agreed to put the deal through, if Mr. Quimby would deposit \$300 as a guarantee. Mr. Quimby grandiloquently refused to put up \$300, but handed out \$50 as an evidence of good intentions. Mr. Morey accepted the evidence of good faith, and an exchange of deeds occurred the following morning. Mr. Morey apparently becoming owner of the Lexington property, and a local man owner of the Morey farm.

Mr. Quimby agreed to meet Mr. Morey the following morning at 8 o'clock, and exchange \$1200 for the deed to the Lexington lots. In the morning Mr. Quimby was much disturbed because of a telegram received, as he said, from home, demanding his immediate return. In consequence, he should be obliged to leave the matter in the hands of the man who first spoke to Morey about the deal. Quimby left on the 9.10 train, and has not been seen or heard from since by Mr. Morey. The man, with whom Quimby alleged he had left the funds, denied that he had been entrusted with the settlement of the deal, but suggested that another man, not previously spoken of, had the money. That man had no connection with the affair.

Mr. Morey, becoming satisfied that things were being misrepresented to him, consulted an attorney. The lawyer, after looking into the matter and interviewing the alleged original owner of the Lexington property, became convinced that Mr. Morey had been bamboozled out of his farm. Under the instruction of the lawyer, Mr. Morey found a second purchaser for the property, of which he had just given a deed to the man before mentioned, and gave him a deed of the farm also. Then a grand rush for Paris was made, and the second deed recorded in the register's office.

These are the circumstances as gathered by the Citizen from Mr. Morey and others concerned. The case presents many very peculiar features, and no possible explanation can be made that can put the matter in other light than a bold scheme to defraud Mr. Morey of the farm. It is evident that Quimby was not the chief conspirator, but there were so many connected with it, and each one alleges himself to have been deceived, that it is difficult to trace the windings to a certain definite source. It is sure that had Mr. Morey been

of the easy-going disposition that characterizes many men, he would be today minus his farm or any compensation for it.

The \$50 deposited by Quimby will be turned over to him if he will call for it. The deed given to Mr. Morey is not recorded in the register of deeds of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, so it is apparent that he received a purely worthless piece of paper for his farm.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Band Concert and Ball at Dixfield.

The Dixfield Band has prepared a finely balanced musical program which the public will be privileged to listen to on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, in the Opera House, Dixfield.

The Dixfield Band and the wonderful musical ability of its members is well known, and the tickets for the concert Tuesday night are selling rapidly, as all lovers of high class music will not fail to hear this concert.

One of the especially attractive numbers will be the one by Miss Mahel Starbird, the celebrated contralto singer from Farmington. Miss Starbird has sung before a Dixfield audience before, and all who heard her are anticipating hearing her again with a great deal of pleasure.

Everything is being done to make this the very best concert ever given by the band, and the following program should insure its success:

1. Overture, The Hermit's Bell, Maillart.
2. A. Intermezzo, Love's Dreams after the Ball, A. Cziuhka.
3. Polka, The Village Bells.
4. String Trio, No. II. Allegro and Adagio, L. Gahrielli.
5. Contralto Solo, Vous Dansez Marquise, Gaston Lemaire.
6. Characteristic Piece, Simplicity, Miss Mahel Starbird.
7. March, Coronation, (From The Prophet,) G. Meyerbeer.

The concert will be followed by a dance, which promises to be not less enjoyable than the concert, and the music for the dance has received careful attention.

CROWS AND CATS.

What They Are Doing to Destroy Insect-Eating Birds.

The two minor problems of the farm to which we call attention are crows and cats, in their relation to bird life, and indirectly to the multiplication of injurious insects, says the Farm Journal. A friend up state sends us the following:

"People who do not know that young crows are almost exclusively fed on the young of other birds, or on the farmers' chicks, don't know the crow's life history—that every grown crow costs from three to six dozen young birds to feed him while in the nest, for the old crow cannot catch insects, being too clumsy; nor has he the capacity of the hawk to catch mice.

"The crow may be a benefit in the tropics, where birds multiply too fast, and is not restrained by serpents and crows, and in other ways, they would devour all crops. But in the temperate zone, if left free course, as seems to be the case lately, he will exterminate all other kinds of birds, even the hawks, for he attacks them in numbers and drives them from their hunting grounds.

And when the poor, persecuted birds come to nest near the dwellings in country or town, they are met and devoured by the modern cats; they have no place to rear their young, or even to stay in safety. We must have cats, perhaps, as a defense against rats; but there used to be cats that would catch rats and not birds. And there can be again, just as we have cats that will leave young chickens alone.

Those who really desire to prevent the destruction of all the small birds, except the sparrows, need to do more than shoot at the women for wearing parts of birds on their hats; which make a big show, as is the purpose, but which amount to nothing compared to the destruction by the crows and cats. And are they not mostly tropical birds? Who ever recognized any of our birds on a woman's hat? They are not gay enough for the ladies.

inexpensive, But—
Oldun—I just paid \$50 for a new set of teeth. How do you like them?
Youngun—Oh, they look all right. But why didn't you call on Jones and get a full set inserted free?

Oldun—Why, I didn't know Jones was a dentist.
Youngun—He isn't, but he keeps a sawy dog.—Chicago Daily News.

Those Dear Girls.
"I am not anxious to marry," said the girl who was beginning to be not so young. "I am fully able to fight life's battles alone."
"But how do you know that when you have never had an engagement?" asked the young widow.—Chicago Daily News.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

And Other Outrages Perpetrated Upon Rumford Falls Women.

One afternoon last week a young woman was accosted near the toll bridge on the Rumford Falls side, by a man who attempted to snatch her chatelaine bag. He made a grab and caught something fastened to her belt, which he tore away with a vicious pull. The young woman grasped the man by the arm, and he dropped the article he had torn from the belt and was evidently about to make another effort to get the bag, when down the road two men were seen approaching. The fellow took to his heels and was soon out of sight. The young woman was so overcome by fright and bewilderment, that when the two men came up, she could not find her voice, and they passed on not knowing that anything unusual had happened. When she arrived at the bank where she was to deposit some money that the bag contained, she told her story, and a search was made for the man, but no one was found answering the description.

Sunday night one of the prominent choir singers in the Universalist church was on her way to the church, when in a secluded spot, she was confronted by a strange man, who attempted to engage her in conversation. She hurried on and he persisted in keeping close behind her. She sought to evade him by going onto the piazza of the nearest house, as though that were her destination. She remained there a few minutes, in an entirely secluded position. Thinking the man had passed on, she emerged and proceeded on her way, only to find the man in hot pursuit. She ran and managed to reach the church, a thoroughly frightened and half hysterical woman. She did not recover herself sufficiently to perform her part in the choir with the usual effect.

Two other instances similar to the last, have been reported, and while the attempt to rob may have no connection with the latter cases, it is not unlikely that one and the same man is responsible for the outrages.

It is easy to advise women what to do under circumstances similar to the above, but at such times the power to act upon advice cannot be easily commanded. However, the most effective thing a woman can do is to scream. It will have two-fold effect of frightening the thug, and bringing the assistance of any men in the neighborhood.



Both, Geod.
"I heard over at the hotel that Mr. Bondstox is a self-made man."
"And after seeing his wife in her bathing suit I should say she's a home-made woman."—Chicago Journal.

In the Matter of Size.
"Do you happen to be aware of the fact," asked the proud Canuck, "that Canada is bigger than the United States?"
"Oh, yes. A cord of wood is bigger than a gold watch, too."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giving Out More Information.
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is a prime minister?
Mr. Chugwater—It's a preacher that's in his prime. How many more times have I got to tell you the meaning of plain, simple English words?—Chicago Tribune.

More Terrible.
Bacon—What is as terrible as an army with banners?
Egbert—A busy fly in your bedroom at five a. m., when you're trying to get some sleep.—Yonkers Statesman.

Didn't Sleep With Them.
"Do you go to bed with the chickens, Sambo?"
"No indeed; boss wouldn't trust me dat far!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Crop.
Knicker—Is her voice cultivated?
Bocker—Yes; but it will take about a hundred men to harvest it.—N. Y. Sun.

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THE HOME CH

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired at Evening Tide.

Mother's Work.

Setting tables, washing dishes, Sweeping rooms and making bread, Dusting books and sewing buttons, Smoothing now a curly head.

Making, mending little garments, In a mother's dearest style, Washing little hands and faces, Planning something all the while.

Darning stockings, telling stories To the group about her knee; Searching for lost gloves and kerchiefs Nobody can find but she.

Trimming lamps or hearing lessons, Putting this and that in place—Tired feet and busy fingers, Giving home its nameless grace.

Solving some domestic problem, As a housewife only can (When the ways and means seem wanting), With a skill unknown to man.

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Beautiful Thoughts.

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Goodness comes from within—from thoughts, feelings, and desires, resulting in life and actions. Greatness is the consequence of bold actions, great energy, ambition, enterprise, and perseverance.

We may be pretty certain that persons whom all the world treats ill deserve the treatment they get. The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to everyone the reflection of their own face. Frown at it and it will in turn look sourly upon you; laugh at it, and with it and it is a kind and pleasant companion; and so let all take their choice.

Never cast aside your friends if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or we hold aloof from one through potty jealousy or heedless slight. Would you throw away a diamond because it scratched you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the woman who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves light as air—will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours; and if you are young depend upon it it will tell when you are old; and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of human time to eternity.

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memories with incidents of other days
now long past. Some will not be with
you at this gathering who were with
you a year ago. Some are far from
home, in distant lands perhaps, and
among strangers, but they will think
of you and the old home and its happy
Christmas gatherings and greetings
and you will think of them and miss
them, while some have passed to their
reward. Above all, let it be a season
of Peace and Good Will. If there be
any difference, any misunderstandings,
any estrangements existing, or any
unkind feeling, or harsh thoughts, now
is the time to make up.

The Empty Stocking.

It is not your own little loved one,
or your neighbor's darling, or the child
of any of your acquaintances, which
crouches dead-eyed and hungry-
hearted before its empty stocking,
while all the rest of the world is flood-
ed with Christmas gladness.

No; it is the child of the very poor,
the fatherless, the outcast, the for-
gotten child of the dark alley that joy
never enters and the heartless hovel
that shut out cheer and hope; the for-
lorn child whose moaning reached the
heart of God and caused Him to send
His Son into the world to teach charity
and love; the forgotten child whom
Christ admonished us to give special
care—that as we do unto this poor
child we do unto the Father in Heaven.

It is delightful to see joy shining
from the eyes of your own loved ones.
But can you imagine the sorrow of
that Father, who on that day when the
world is gladdest in celebration of
charity and love, sees His own best
loved ones forgotten and left to weep
and moan alone in the dark alleys and
bitter coldness of human neglect?

Where in all humanity is there great-
er longing, dearer expectation, sweet-
er hope in the heart of a child than on
Christmas morn?

In all the earth there is no look so
sad, no sob so stabbing as are called
forth by the empty stocking.

In our Christmas joy let us not for-
get why Christ was born. Let us not
forget the poor and friendless whom
he came to save. Let us not forget that
on this day heaven
as well as earth should have some
share of joy.

The Spirit of Christmas.

Of all the year's festival days,
Christmas is peculiarly the festival of
love. Easter commemorates the resur-
rection of Jesus. It is our festival of
life, divine and immortal; for the
power that raised Christ from the dead
has passed into the lives of the mil-
lions. It comes with peculiar appro-
priateness at the season of the year
when nature is awakening to spring
and everywhere are warm winds, sun-
shine, growth and beauty.

Thanksgiving is our festival of
Divine Providence, celebrating the lov-
ing care of God over all that He has
made. It comes at the time when, in
agricultural communities, the earth's
fruitage has been garnered and the
year's work draws to a close. It is a
good time in all pursuits to close the
books with God, and to bring to him
the only possible return for his bene-
ficence, the gratitude and appreciation
of our hearts.

But Christmas is the climax of the
Christian year. It is our festival of
love and as such it is not beautifully
fitting that the day should be cele-
brated by the bestowment of gifts? It
is as natural for love to give as for
birds to sing and for flowers to grow.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit
of giving. This spirit takes hold upon
all classes of people, carrying into
every soul the sweetness and purity of
love's ministry. It lavishes gifts in
homes of wealth and it finds a way in
the direst poverty.

Christmas was the day when God
gave His richest gift to man—Jesus
the Christ—and that marvelous gift of
the ages has proven the inspiration
of the day and given birth to the spirit
of giving among men. And for this
reason let us give remembrances to
just as many people as we can afford
to give, to those of our own homes, to
our friends and to the poor. It doesn't
need to be much, so that it is a token
of friendship. Remember particularly
the lives that are cast in hard places.
Lift a mortgage, pay a debt, send a
check to a brave woman who is bravely
fighting for her children. Bring the
young man or woman who is away
from home to your own fireside. Send
a Christmas dinner where you are sure
there would be a scanty one if you
did not send it.

But this spirit of Christmas which
is to find its expression in the gift of
loving service, is not the spirit of mere
benevolence. Kindness that is not in-
spired by comradeship is not beautiful
at all. It may be pity from a proud
heart, but that is not the deep brother-
ly love of Christianity. Most need
friends more than they need alms. We
all need each other's friendship. We

are inseparable, bound together as men
of one race and men of all races. The
powerful need the sympathy and recog-
nition of the humble, the rich of the
poor, the cultured of the unrefined, and
for this reason the life which finds its
expression in unaffected and universal
friendship is the life which has most
nearly caught the spirit of Christ and
of Christmas. Let us give gifts and
among them that larger gift of living
service. Thus will the spirit of Christ-
mas be shed abroad and make the
world brighter and better.

NATURAL BEAUTY.

The Cultivation of the Hair. Part II.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

It is difficult to tell just how often
the hair should be shampooed or
washed. Some hair requires it more
often than others. Oily hair, as a gen-
eral thing, needs shampooing every two
weeks during the summer months, and
about once a month during the winter.
Dry and brittle hair, does not need
shampooing so often, about once a
month during the summer, and once in
two months during the winter. In the
meantime the hair should be brushed
carefully about twice a week to keep
it free from dust. Dry brittle hair
turns gray much sooner than oily hair.

I do not recommend borax, ammonia
or soda for shampooing the hair. They
may all give the hair a pretty fluffy
appearance for the time being, but
you will regret their use in the future,
as borax, ammonia and soda bleach and
whiten the hair in a short time. All
these alkalis are used generally in the
laundry for bleaching purposes; why
should they not have the same effect
upon the hair? Soda especially, is very
destructive to the hair; it makes it
brittle and breaks it off.

An egg shampoo is very beneficial
both for the hair and scalp. It is
highly recommended by the best
specialists, as the yolk contains iron
and sulphur, and these ingredients are
nourishing for the scalp and hair; they
feed the coloring pigment and induce
the growth of new hair. The white of
the egg contains a mild alkali and
with the oil of the glands, forms a
slight lather.

The egg should be beaten thorough-
ly; then add about an ounce of water
to it, rub the mixture carefully all
over the scalp, then give it a vigorous
massage with the tips of the fingers.
Be particular to wash this all out of
the hair with several successive waters,
first hot, then cooler, and at last rinse
with water as cold as you can stand;
the cold water will invigorate the scalp
and will prevent you from taking cold.

It is well to sit in the sun to dry
the hair if possible, it will make it soft
and fluffy and glossy. If the hair is
thoroughly dried before you go into the
air, you will not be likely to take
cold.

Do not use alcohol or ether to dry
the hair quickly; they will turn the
hair gray. I have heard many women
say, "I wish I could put something on
my hair to make it dry quickly, but
there is nothing for this purpose that
will not injure the hair." Keep the
natural color of your hair as long as
you can, and this rests with yourself
unless it is hereditary for the hair to
turn gray early in life. If this is the
case, keep your gray hair as beautiful
as possible, caring for it just as much
as if it were black or brown or blonde,
and you can always have an attractive
face. The very act of massaging the
scalp gives new life and vigor to the
muscles of the face.

Good olive oil massaged into the
scalp once a week is excellent for
dry brittle hair. Strong salt water
massaged into the roots of the hair
will prevent excessive oiliness.

If you massage your scalp once a
day for a short time you will have no
dandruff, unless your health is im-
paired, and if such is the case consult
your physician and keep right on with
the massaging. No matter how thin
and lusterless your hair now is, you
can improve it wonderfully, and so add
a charm to your face which has no sub-
stitute.

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ing, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores,
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Rivals.

Gunner—Why are those ships acting
so queerly out there in the bay?

Guy—I don't know. They are sister
ships, though.

Gunner—Well, that accounts for it.

Guy—Accounts for what?

Gunner—Why, I bet they are flirt-
ing with that big man-o-war over
there.—Chicago Daily News.

Time for Disappearing.

It was 10:30 by the cuckoo clock
"Father," said the dear girl, "used
to be a crack football player."

"I—er—guess I'd better be going,"
rejoined the young man. "He's rather
near-sighted, I believe, and might
mistake me for the ball."—Chicago
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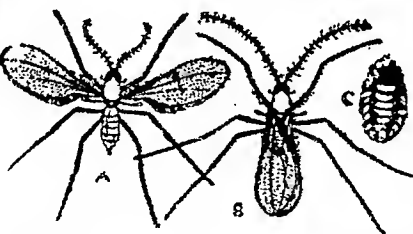
WHEAT MIDGE.

Description and Habits of This Enemy
of the Wheat Plant.

Prof. H. A. Gossard, entomologist
of the Ohio station, says:

The fly, which is a close relative of
the Hessian fly, is a very small, deli-
cate insect, appearing on the wing
some time in June, usually about the
date when the fireflies first appear
and the blossoms of the locust trees
are fading and falling to the ground.

The eggs are laid in a cavity or
groove at the upper end of the outer-
most chaff, so that the young maggots
on hatching can readily reach the in-
cipient kernel. These reddish larvae
imbibe nourishment from the milky
kernel, ceasing to feed after the grain
becomes hard. When full grown they
seek the earth, generally by crawling
down the stalk when it is wet with
dew or by sliding down in a raindrop.
Going about one-half an inch beneath
the surface, they make cocoons not



Wheat Midge (*Diplosis tritici*), a, fe-
male fly; b, male fly; c, larvae
from below.

larger than mustard seeds, very diffi-
cult to find, in which they remain un-
til the following summer, when they
again issue as flies. However, many
of the larvae have not left the heads
by harvest time and these are carried
into the barn or stack; they soon be-
come dry and shrink away from their
skins, becoming "cased larvae;" these
do not feed; they again become active
when thoroughly moistened, even after
having lain quiescent for more than
half a year. Since the chaff from the
threshing machine contains countless
numbers of these "cased larvae," it
should be promptly burned; the bulk
of the straw can be put to its custom-
ary use without special danger. All
seed wheat should be well fanned or
screened to prevent sowing midge
larvae along with the seed. The
screenings should be burned.

The great majority of the flies are
always derived from the pupae buried
in old wheat fields. Rotation of crops
will be of some help in controlling
them, many of the flies becoming lost
and perishing while hunting new fields
in which to lay their eggs. However,
the only thorough remedy is to plow
the stubble under in the fall to such
a depth that the flies cannot make
their way to the surface the next year.
This should be done as soon after har-
vest as possible. Plowing to a depth
of eight or nine inches is sufficient.

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An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old,
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From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
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Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor,
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years' stand-
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backache and
other pains in
the region of
the kidneys.
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Miss Mugley—Did he ask when it
happened?

Miss Cutting—No, not "when," but
"how on earth?"—Tit-Bits.

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"You are mighty late with the milk
this morning."

"Yes'm; we had some men out there
fixin' the pump, and pop couldn't get
at the water till long after mids'n'
time."—Houston Post.

Agreeing with Her.

"Yes, he proposed, and I am very
happy and proud—it seems wonderful.
I don't see what he sees in me to
love."

"Neither do I."
"You mean thing."—Houston Post.

Different Methods.

She—I always judge a man by
the looks of his shoes. Don't you?
He—Well, I think his head is some-
thing of an indicator.—Detroit Free
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The Romantic One—How poetically
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to Ernest W. Godwin, and
red 6773 1/2 has been lost and
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Bethel Savings Bank,
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Maine, Dec. 1st, 1906.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

annual meeting of the stock-
of the Bethel National Bank
held in the banking rooms of
bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tues-
day, the eighth day of January, 1907,
at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of electing directors for the
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me to Specify but come in and I will please you.

Early buyer will get the
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sermon theme, Sunday morning,
"Preparation for the Christ." Sun-
day school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor
service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Teach-
ings of the Year's Sunday School
Lessons." Introductory question box,
"Young People and the Bible."
A cordial invitation is extended to
all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 16th. Preaching
at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Christianity As
a Natural, and an Absolutely Necess-
ary Out-growth of Judaism." Text,
Matt. 5:17. Sunday school at 12 m.
Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "The
Necessity of Prayer. How is Prayer
Answered?" Reference, Mark 14:38,
John 5:14-15, Matt. 6:5-13. A bio-
graphical sketch by the pastor of Wm.
E. Channing who so eloquently illus-
trated spiritual mindedness in his own
life.

All are cordially invited to be num-
bered with the increasing attendance
at these meetings.

BRYANT'S POND.

Edith Cushman is attending school
at Farmington.

Richard Freeman of Danvers was in
town recently.

A. L. Rowe was in Lewiston a short
time ago to see Dr. O. K. Oakes.

The Grand Trunk Quarry has started
up with a small crew.

James Powers, Jr., has moved to the
Gallison house in North Woodstock.

The winter term of the Chase school
has commenced with Maud Stevens as
teacher.

B. M. Fernald has been in town look-
ing up the prospects for next year's
acreage of sweet corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse went
to Lancaster last Thursday, to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Morse's father,
Mell Coffin who died in Rumford, aged
58 years.

Mrs. Ben Billings has been visiting
at Jim Day's.

Mrs. Dora Kimball of Berlin has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C.
Davis.

Primary school has begun with Miss
Nelligan as teacher.

Mrs. Vesta Bessey Varnum of Caribou
visited at Emily Felt's and Estella
Ford's recently.

Albert Russ and wife are at his fa-
ther's for a short time while Albert
is getting out the lumber for his new
house.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas,
that's twice as big as last year. This
wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a
weight of 90 pounds has grown to over
150. He says: "I suffered with a
terrible cough and doctors gave me up
to die of Consumption. I was reduced
to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr.
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taking 12 bottles, I have more than
doubled in weight and am completely
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free.

OBITUARY.

Alice L. Billings.

After an illness of two years' dura-
tion, lightened by frequent temporary
recoveries, Miss Alice Billings passed
quietly away on the morning of Thurs-
day, December the sixth.

Every thing possible has been done
for her in the trying ordeal through
which she was called to pass, by sym-
pathetic and devoted physicians, nurses
and friends, so that when at last the
end came, it was with the comforting
assurance that nothing had been left
undone for her help and comfort.
That she at last found rest in sleep,
was a boon to her and the comforting
assurance to family and friends.

Miss Billings was one of the talented
young women of Bethel; proficient as
a pianist and a teacher of music; and
possessing the artistic temperament
and touch that produced those beauti-
ful works of art now cherished by
many friends.

Her busy mind and hands were con-
stantly occupied with work that was
no laborious toil, but a keen delight
and a life passion. When forced to
lay aside this well loved work, her
thought repeatedly returned to it, and
the hope of resuming those pleasant
tasks at some future day was a source
of anticipatory pleasure that bright-
ened many an otherwise gloomy day.

Who shall say that in the life beyond,
there may not be further opportunities
for the completion of the tasks we
necessarily lay aside here!

Born in Woodstock, Me., September
Thirteenth, 1867, Miss Billings has
lived in Bethel from early childhood;
and here as elsewhere, has made many
friends with whom she has always
maintained a pleasant correspondence.
In the last days the names and resi-
dences of these life-long friends were
remembered when later facts could not
be recalled.

The funeral service, held at her late
home, was conducted by her pastor,
Rev. Charles N. Gleason, assisted by a
quartet, consisting of Dr. and Mrs.
Wright, Miss Russell and Mr. Pushard,
who sang with sympathetic tenderness,
words of Christian faith and consol-
ation.

There remain of the family, father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Bil-
lings, and a brother, Robert H. With
these are many other friends who have
rejoiced in Miss Billings' successes,
sympathized in her sufferings, and hold
in loving memory all those graces and
accomplishments that belonged to her
character.

The body was given to the dust in
the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery,
its last resting place, and the spirit
committed to God who gave it, in the
hope of the Gospel of the living Christ.

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Mirrors. The former with
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All glass of heavy French plate.

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A large variety and in every
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nice lot of Traveling Cases that
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A line that is becoming more
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the grades ordinarily carried
we have a line of the finer
goods that are especially de-
sirable for presentation pur-
poses. Handsome Military,
Hair and Cloth Brushes and
Mirrors, singly and in sets,
mounted on silver, ebony, rose-
wood and other beautiful ma-
terials. Toilet and Traveling
Sets of the same fine goods.
Manicure Sets and a variety of
Novelties in this line. Be sure
to see these things when you
are in.

Brushes

The improvement in the man-
ufacture of brushes and the
beautiful material used for
mounting these makes a brush
a good gift for any one—es-
pecially between members of
the same family. We have
them in Ebony, Staghorn, Rose-
wood and a variety of natural
wood backs. Military Brushes,
Hair and Cloth Brushes, Etc.,
singly or in sets.

Stationery Items

Many attractive and useful
things in this line. Fountain
pens, fine box papers in holi-
day packages, portfolios, desk
sets, letter openers, paper
weights, ink wells, and other
desk accessories.

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If you desire a splendid as-
sortment to pick from, high
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Especially fine standard odors
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We have the kind of equipment
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The kind that suits smokers.
In boxes of 25 (5 cent cigars),
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Cigar Cases, Match Boxes,
Smoker's Sets, Etc.

Confectionery

Always wanted at Christmas,
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60c a pound. Magnificent box
candies for gift purposes from
25c up to \$2.00. We handle
Appollo Chocolates. You know
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Sensible gifts for both men
and women in this line. We
are showing fine Hand, Bags
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Much holiday buying is care-
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one happy for years. A cam-
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sure getting the January num-
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SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Alice Penley of West Paris
visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herri-
ck, Saturday and Sunday.
O. E. Stinchfield of Lewiston has
been in town tuning pianos.
Pomona Grange met at South Paris
Tuesday with a good attendance.
Mrs. John J. Murphy is spending
a week with her sister at Lewiston.
Dr. Littlefield is building a house
near his stable on Pine street for his
automobile.

It is estimated that the loss to the
Colby House from the recent fire is
\$2,000.

All the school officers and teachers
of Paris, Norway, Oxford and Bryant's
Pond were invited to attend a teach-
ers' meeting at South Paris High
school building Saturday afternoon.
Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn ad-
dressed the convention.

The Good Cheer Society's supper and
entertainment at their hall Tuesday
evening was well attended, and an
excellent entertainment was given as
follows:

Song, "Wonderland,"

Harold C. Fletcher

Solo, "Sweetest Story Ever Told,"

Miss Jessie C. Tolman

Duet, "Keep On The Sunny Side,"

Ralph and Eva Andrews

Duet, "If a Girl Like You Loved a
Boy Like Me,"

Ralph Andrews and Marie Newton

After this followed the very laugh-
able farce, "That Rascal Pat," with
the following cast of characters:

Pat McNoggetty, a handy servant,

Louis W. Clark

Major Puffjacket, on half pay,

Merton E. Sumner

Charles Livingstone, poor but am-
bitious,

Harold T. Thayer

Laura, niece to Puffjacket, in love

with Charles,

Mrs. I. E. Andrews

Nancy, the maid, in love with Pat,

Mrs. J. S. Burbank

The entertainment was followed by
a social.

At the annual meeting of Riverside
Cemetery Association recently held at
the office of Wright & Wheeler, the
following officers were elected: Presi-
dent, W. L. Farrar; secretary and
treasurer, James S. Wright; trustees,
W. L. Farrar, James S. Wright, N. D.

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Many other styles at 37 1-2, 42, 50,
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There is not a more desirable Xmas
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Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf from
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You will find them excellent bar-
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WAISTS of black and white plaid,
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each side, trimmed with straps and
buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Batiste, fancy em-
broidered front with tucks, tucks in
back, \$2.50.

TARTAN SILK WAISTS in black,
hemstitched pleat down front with
pin tucks and hemstitching on each
side, trimmed with buttons and
braids, \$3.50.

WHITE WAISTS in lawn, seilsette, ma-
dras and linen, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.98,
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PLAID WAISTS in all different colors,
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PARIS.

The Christmas festival and annual fair of the ladies of the Congregational church was held at their vestry Thursday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra. Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 there was a baby show. Supper was served Friday evening followed by a half hour concert by the Schubert quartette and farce entitled, "Two of a Kind," with the following cast:

Mrs. Rebecca Rhuarbar, Mrs. M. Wheeler

Miss Araminta Melon, a gay young spinster, Margaret S. Bowker

Miss Ketura Melon, an old maid in want of a beau, Miss Agnes Penfold

Mr. Parsley Endire, a mistaken suitor, Walter P. Maxim

Mr. Joshua Buckley, a lover of Ketura, George A. Briggs.

A series of gospel meetings are being held this week at the Universalist church. They commenced Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, and will continue every evening through the week. The sermon Sunday evening was preached by Rev. A. K. Baldwin of the South Paris Congregational church and the singing was led by a chorus choir.

Rev. Isabella McDuff of the First Universalist church at West Paris preached Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Clark of Oldtown, Me., were in town last week. Mr. Clark is a native of Paris.

GROVER HILL.

What cold weather! Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler visited at Albert Whitman's last Sunday.

Miss Effie Tyler was a guest at the home of her brother, Maurice Tyler, Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Morrill and James Uhlman were at True Browne's Sunday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Jesse and Alvin Chapman have gone into the woods for Fred Kilgore.

The mill has shut down for repairs before sawing birch.

Virgil Chapman is going to do chores for Harvey Powers for a while.

Harry Bryant shot a very large deer at Newry where he had gone a few days to hunt.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Christmas, you will not forget that, for it is the great day of all the year! This Sale, you must not forget it, for to remember this is to provide in part for Christmas. You must buy something, somewhere; why not some of the gifts there displayed? Perhaps you need to be just a little careful about money and prices, (for just a few of us do not have quite all the cash we could easily and profitably use.) Here it will go far, second, it will go for a good cause.

You sometimes eat also; we all have that habit fastened upon us, absurd though it may be; here then you will find good things to eat, first class and first hand at bargain prices.

Christmas sale and food sale; here is a tempting combination, let us tempt you for your good. There will be sweets for the sweet, by the sweet. Home made candy, Bethel's old reliable brand, with every possible new variation. Nature has given you a sweet tooth; it is our mission to fill it.

Congregational Chapel, Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week, Dec. 12th.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation to all the neighbors and friends who so freely gave assistance and words of sympathy at the time of the loss of our loved one; to the pastor who offered words of hope and comfort; to the friends who rendered beautiful music; to those who contributed flowers and to all who in any way helped to lighten our sorrow. May they all receive like ministrations in time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis C. Billings, Robert R. Billings.

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For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

BIRTHS.

In Newry on Nov. 20th, 1906, to the wife of J. S. Allen, a son.
West Bethel Dec. 1st, 1906, to the wife of Charles Valentine, a daughter.
Bethel, Dec. 8th, 1906, to the wife of Clifford L. Merrill, a son.

MARRIED.

In Norway, Nov. 29th, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. Vernon Warren Staples and Miss Hattie L. Crooker.

NEWRY.

Hugh Thurston, who has been very sick for three weeks, is improving now. Cassie Day is quite sick with tonsillitis. Her sister, Mrs. Hattie Day, is caring for her. It will be remembered that Mrs. Day is a former resident of this town and is on a visit accompanied by her husband, James Day, to friends and relatives here.

Miss Gerie Bailey, who has been to Lisbon for a number of weeks came home last Saturday.

Last Sunday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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For acceptable present for friend or relative. YLES of good cambric, hemmed, pictured 5c.

ES of fine cambric, unhemmed and hemmed, 12 1-2c.

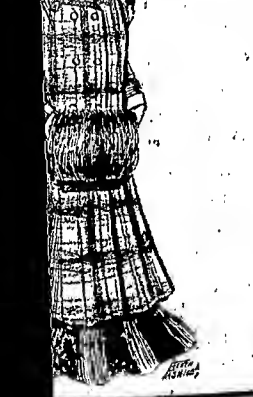
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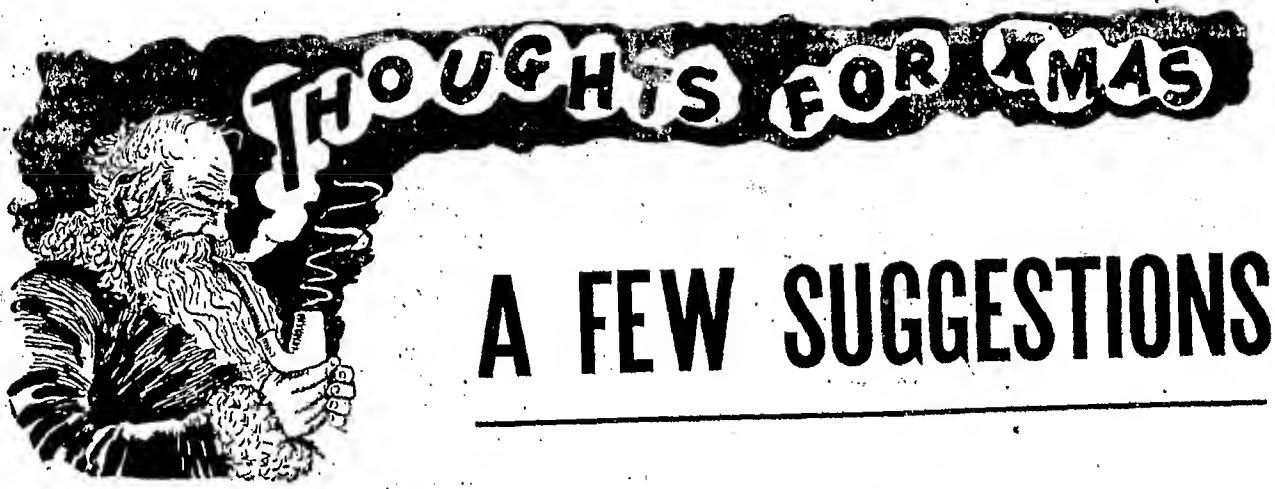
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You will be greatly assisted in deciding on your Christmas gifts by a visit to our store. We own Three Stores which give us many advantages in buying as we can use large quantities. We can assure you qualities that are a little better and prices that are a little lower. Every department in this store is now filled with an endless variety of Christmas gifts of the practical, useful and acceptable kind. Just think of it, something for every day use is more useful and acceptable than gifts made up especially for Christmas.

LINEN DEPT.

This department is filled with unsurpassed values direct from the importer. DAMASK, pure linen, bleached, several designs, good width, 50c. DAMASK, of pure linen, real heavy, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns, napkins to match, \$1.00. NAPKINS which one who keeps house would be delighted with. At \$1.00 we have a good linen one, 18 inches square, snow drop or leaf design; other qualities, just as good values, prices up to \$4.00.

TOWELS for any occasion. LINEN DAMASK, white and colored edge, 31x35, 12 1-2c. DAMASK TOWELS, real heavy, linen, several patterns, nicely hemstitched, 21x39, 25c.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES, at 37 1-2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. BATH TOWELS, either bleached or unbleached, hemmed, or fringe, 12 1-2c, 25c.

TRAY CLOTH, Mexican, hemstitched, all sizes, from 15c to 98c. TBA CLOTH from 75c to \$2.50. DOILIES, "pure" linen, embroidered Mexican work, toneroff, eluny, different shapes and sizes, 10c to \$2.50.

SHAWLS.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50. Neat square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

UMBRELLAS

always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time. GOOD VALUE, 26 inch mercerized, good metal handle, fast black, 75c. ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than all silk, steel rod, neat handle, \$1.98. OTHERS of good quality silk, fine silk covering, gold oxydized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.98.

There are many other things which are included in our large stock that would make practical gifts, such as Underwear, Hosiery, Puffs, Blankets Sheets, Pillow Slips, Night Gowns, Petticoats, Kimonos, Dress Skirts and Children's Dresses.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley

Main Street,

Norway,

Maine.

GLOVES.

Kid gloves make very excellent gifts, easy to send by mail. ONE LOT of mocha, dog skin, and dressed kid, most any color, all sizes, \$1.00. ONE LOT of mocha, silk lined, \$1.50. DOE SKIN fabric gloves, gray, brown and black, real warm and serviceable, 50c. Long kid gloves, \$3.00; long silk gloves, \$1.00.

NOVELTIES.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES. These are really wood colored card board burned in several designs. This lot contains hat pin holders, shaving paper pads, match scratchers and calendars; very neat, 25c. PIN CUSHIONS. These dainty little novelties are always useful. ONE LOT contains several shapes in fancy colors, some lace covered, some painted, neat designs, 25c. ONE LOT long ones, lace covered, lace and ribbon ruffle, 50c. Pretty ones at 75c, 87c, 98c. FANCY WORK BAGS of figured china silk, two handles of hoop wound with ribbon, 98c. LAUNDRY BAGS, similar style of pretty printed goods, large size, 50c. LARGE LINE of laundry bags, printed and to be worked, 25c and 50c. SOFA-PILLOW TOPS. Our usually large stock is larger and more complete than over. Pictured tops and the ones to work, 25c and 50c. INITIAL PILLOW TOPS, the latest thing out in this line, very pretty, 50c. HEAD RESTS make the chair easy and ornamental, very pretty, 50c.

WHITE APRONS.

These make neat gifts, they always come handy. This year we have a good line in the round chafing dish style and the fancy ones. Big values at 25c and 50c. Others at 39c, 75c, 87c.

SUITS AND COATS.

These garments have already established their popularity; what a pleasing gift they will make. 48 INCH COAT in black, velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, only \$9.00. COATS in gray mixtures, shadow plaid, crushed plush, black broadcloth and kersey, from \$5.98 to \$20.00. CHILDREN'S COATS from \$3.98 to \$7.50. SUITS in black and blue broadcloth, cheviot, herringbone weave and mixtures from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

LEATHER GOODS.

The latest styles are sure to please. PRETTY WRIST BAGS in brown, good leather; one style gathers at top with silk cord, leather fringe; one style has clasp, stiff handles, purse inside, both 50c. Other good ones at \$1.00 and \$1.50. POCKET BOOKS in good leather from 25c to \$2.00. POCKET BOOKS with handle on side, one of the latest, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25. SCHOOL BAGS of green felt, two sizes, draws up at top with heavy black tape, 25c and 50c.



NECKWEAR.

Very large line of the prettiest styles ever shown, all packed one in a pretty box. These are mostly made over foundations of chiffon and ribbon, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

COMBS AND PINS

are one of the best for Xmas presents, being very useful; largest line we have ever had. BACK AND SIDE COMBS, from 25c to \$1.00, plain and jeweled. COMB SETS, 50c and \$1.00 very pretty. HAT PINS, 10c, 25, 50c. BROOCH PINS, 25c, 50c.

MEXICO.

Dr. B. O. Waito and family have returned from a visit to his parents in North Jay.

Miss Alberta McInnes, assistant teacher in the primary department of the Dixfield school, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Harold McInnes, and went to Frye Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Philbrick.

William Draper shot a deer Saturday near Byron.

Miss Shirley Ray of Livermore Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stevens spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, E. R. Stevens and wife.

Francis P. Hanlon went Friday to Howland, Me., to take charge of a papermill. Mrs. Hanlon is the guest of her son, Dr. O. L. Hanlon and wife for a few weeks.

The Thanksgiving vesper service held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church was very well attended, and the meeting was a very nice one.

Mrs. Frances Pratt and children were guests of Mrs. Nathan Aeres at dinner, Saturday.

Randall L. Taylor, Jr., returned to Bowdoin College Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents in Frye.

The Mission Study class met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher, Monday evening.

Mrs. N. S. Singer was called to Canada last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Alma L. Reed and Herman Steinfeld spent Thanksgiving with Miss Reed's aunt, Mrs. Sanders, in Livermore Falls, and attended the dance at Britain's Mills.

Charles Libbey returned last Wednesday from a hunting trip along Houghton Branch, and brought a fine deer with him as a trophy of the trip.

William Hewison is quite ill with pneumonia.

Willard A. Seymour spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lewiston.

A ten pound son was born Friday morning, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hunt.

Allie Rose has returned from a hunting trip in Byron.

Mrs. A. L. Buzzell was the guest of her sister in Livermore Falls, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Canton.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton left for Providence, R. I., Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. James.

Mrs. Florence Hodson visited her sister, Miss Josephine Hodson, at Hebron Academy several days last week.

H. B. Whitman was in Carthage and Dixfield last Wednesday and bought two two-year-old cows of Granville Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Googin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Googin of Peru.

Preston Holt and Miss Jennie Barrows attended the ball at Dixfield last Thursday night.

Fred Hollis of Lewiston took supper with Percy Gammon and wife Friday night.

Miss Ethel Judkins of Carthage was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney last week.

Miss Lula Matthews was entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by J. B. Austin and wife.

Mrs. Wilbur S. Crommett and son, Earl, spent Thanksgiving with her father, George Thomas at Hop City.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn visited friends in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nilo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nilo at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Thomas Powell, son of George Powell of Richards Mill, is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

E. A. Decker lost the index finger of his left hand last week while working around a saw in the mill at Gilbertville.

The Misses Florence and Addie Whitman were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by their aunt, Mrs. Henry P. Holt.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. William Hall on Whitman street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Sutton attended the dance in Dixfield last Thursday night.

Roy and Mary Taylor of Frye called on Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Binford Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Glendon entertained Fred Gleason and family, Archie Gleason and family and Mr. Johnson at dinner Thanksgiving.

Randall Taylor of Frye, who broke his leg recently, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin visited Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgcombe, in Kennebunkport, last week.

Among those who attended the Thanksgiving Ball given by the Order of Eastern Star in Dixfield last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parsons, Miss Edith Allen Vandenberg, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon, Mrs. Lulu Foster,

Neglected Rheumatism Causes Paralysis

A Uric-o Treatment will in All Cases Remove the Cause.

Paralysis is a disease whose cause is shrouded in mystery. If you were to investigate carefully all cases of Paralysis you would find that at some time previous to the attack, the patient suffered from some form of rheumatism. Possibly like so many others, he thought it was only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience and paid no further attention to it. Rheumatism is not to be neglected with impunity. The Uric and poisonous Rheumatic Acid must be neutralized and driven from the system as soon as they put in an appearance. Do this with Uric-O. It is a harmless vegetable preparation and does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It operates by its action upon the blood, muscles and kidneys and cures Rheumatism to stay cured. We might give you testimonials from thousands of people in all parts of the country, but we would rather have you talk with some one whom you know and can believe. Next time you are down town, just drop into the store of W. E. Bosserman, Bethel's popular druggist and ask him about Uric-O. We won't predict what he will say, but we have confidence enough in the remedy to leave it to him.

Uric-O is not a cathartic, nor does it affect or distress the stomach in any way. Uric-O is a cure for Rheumatism and for Rheumatism only. That is why it is such a great success. It does one thing and does that one thing perfectly. Most druggists sell Uric-O at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but you can have a sample bottle free if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name and address to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Sometimes they send an order on your druggist for a 75c bottle free of charge in reply to those requests for a sample.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. James McGregor is still quite ill.

Miss Jones of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Shoriff Hubbard of Paris was in town last week.

George Locke returned from a visit in Portland, Monday.

Miss Adelaide Laiken spent Thanksgiving in Waterville.

Miss Tillio Belanger visited friends in Lewiston last week.

Miss Alice Hall returned Monday from a visit in Portland.

Philip Lessor attended the ball in Dixfield Thanksgiving night.

Miss Jennie Martin of Rumford Center was in town Monday.

Mrs. Emma Putnam of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. William Downs.

William Blanchard of Bangor visited his brother, O. L. Blanchard this week.

Miss Jennie Gauthier was the guest of Miss Annie Ferland of Lewiston last week.

Fred Brow, who has been in town on business during the past week, has returned to Boston.

Miss Marie Moysan was entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by Miss Lydia Haynes.

George Casey of Livermore Falls began working for the W. I. White Building Co. this week.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton.

Miss Ethel Warhurst was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford Center, Thanksgiving day.

Antonio Landry spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Landry of Berlin.

Miss Agnes Russell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emory Varney in Farmington, Thanksgiving.

Miss Georgia Towle went to her home in Providence, R. I., Wednesday, to spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey were guests of William Kidder and wife of Dixfield, Thanksgiving day, and attended the ball given by the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schanauer of Portland were guests of H. L. Steinfeld and wife Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Schanauer returned to Portland Friday, and Mrs. Schanauer is spending the week with Mrs. Steinfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy, Miss Minnie Murphy, Oliver Binnette and Napoleon Landry.

Mrs. Jacob Iarnelson of Livermore Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Marx, and assisted the ladies of the Universalist church with the decorations for their fair.

Sunday morning the river below the dam was frozen solidly, and although the temperature was of the below zero kind, and a fierce wind was blowing, there were quite a number of persons skating during the day. They began as early as eight o'clock in the morning.

Miss Evelyn Melcher of Bates spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Melcher of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert are rejoicing over the birth of a boy on Dec. 1.

M. A. Brigham was in Canton Friday in the interest of the Citizen.

Send us your orders for Job Printing. Citizen office, Strathglass Building.

H. L. Steinfeld is in New York this week making purchases for the holiday trade.

Leroy Tucker visited his home in Portland last week.

George Bradbury spent Thanksgiving day in Lewiston.

Joe Stanwood of the U. of M. was at home several days last week.

Harry Hassett of the University of Maine spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Florence Marcello dined with Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr, Thanksgiving.

W. W. Small has returned from his visit to Kingfield, greatly improved in health.

Miss Jennie Martin of Rumford Center is the guest of Mrs. James Morse.

Miss Carolyn Piper was the guest of Miss Clara J. Hall at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Arthur F. Cushman attended the Boston Symphony Concert in Portland last week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Orr's Island Friday and preached at Westbrook last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porry Lapham were guests of Thomas Lapham of Virginia, Thanksgiving.

Freeland Morrison of Hebron Academy spent several days at home last week, returning to school Monday.

Robby Morrison of the University of Maine was at home for Thanksgiving, and returned to college Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Bicknell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Ames, returned to her home in Buckfield, Monday.

Miss Nellie Boutin of Gorham, N. H., who has been visiting Mrs. Gignere, is the guest of Miss Lydia Haynes this week.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for probate, to-wit:

That the estate of Charles C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased, be and the same be probated according to the will thereto in and for the County of Oxford, on the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The said Charles C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased, be and the same be probated according to the will thereto in and for the County of Oxford, on the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

CANTON.

Mr. Elisha Reed of Utica, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Mayford for a week past.

W. L. Roberts is wearing a smile that won't come off, occasioned by the advent of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning, Dec. 1st.

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Canton Grange Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when the annual election of officers will take place.

W. W. Blanchard spent Thanksgiving with his family.

James Hollis and family of Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hollis' mother, Mrs. Elvira I. Washburn.

The roller skating enthusiasts enjoyed themselves at the rink on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. In the evening an impromptu dance was held, and as many of the young people were home from their studies and different vocations to spend the holiday, a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Alice Oliver, who is attending school at Hebron Academy, was home to spend Thanksgiving.

The members of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., are planning on holding an apron sale, supper and entertainment on the evening of Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Caroline Northrup returned Thursday from a visit with her son, James S. Ingorsoll of Auburn. Mr. Ingorsoll was at one time superintendent of the canning factory at this place.

Mr. Wm. DeCoster, who is at work at Phillips, spent Thanksgiving week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson went to Portland Saturday where they will spend the winter. Mr. Hutchinson will continue in the employ of the Lewiston Journal during his absence.

Shirley Tirrell has been at work for Fred Bartlett who has been very ill. Mr. Bartlett is improving and able to be about a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert of Mexico spent Thanksgiving with their relatives in town.

At a regular meeting of the Relief Corps held Tuesday afternoon, officers were elected and one candidate initiated.

M. G. Strout entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings is caring for Mrs. C. A. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wadlin's parents at Andover, Mass.

Harold Allen, a son of Wallace Allen of Mechanic Falls, is taking lessons on the violin of Mr. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. Lizzie Hutchins and little daughter of Portland, recently visited her father, Mr. Robert Swift.

Miss Eunice Douglass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Douglass of Rumford Falls during her vacation.

Mr. John K. Forhan started Saturday morning for Nova Scotia to be absent about two weeks. Mrs. Forhan accompanied him as far as Portland where she will visit until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Towle spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Towle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden House at North Turnor, returning home Saturday.

Neil K. Forhan was home from Westbrook Seminary for the Thanksgiving holiday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and little son of Auburn, spent a few days last week including Thanksgiving day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Smith spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Smith's old home at Byron.

Falls Trust Co., was home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Francis A. Smith returned home Saturday from her visit at Dover, Me.

A happy gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones on Thanksgiving day, when their children returned home for the holiday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Kilbroth and little daughter of Livermore, Miss Julia, who has a situation at Sanford, and Harris, who is attending

ANDOVER.

Public schools opened last Monday for the winter term.

Marjorie Thurston and Celia Abbott are at home for the holidays. They will return to their studies at Gorham, N. H., after the first of the year.

R. A. Grover started his crew at work in the woods cutting birch last Monday.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and family took dinner at M. L. Thurston's at Newry on Thanksgiving day.

Fred Smith has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Charlotte Broadman, who has been nursing at Miss Luna Abbott's in Rumford Point, was in town last week enjoying a short rest. She returned to her duties last Sunday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. A. Grover Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Wm. Cushman has repaired the King's Daughters' fountain, and covered it over for the winter. The cover is made with an opening in the top so that the fountain can be used all winter.

Mr. Furbush of the firm of Furbush and Bartlett of Rumford Falls has resumed his weekly trips to Andover. Mr. Furbush reports good luck on his recent hunting trip.</

THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

"Any lunatics among your ancestors?" Warburton shook his head, smiling wanly. "I can't make it out," declared the colonel. "A graduate of West Point, the top of Troop A, the hero of a hundred ball-room, disguised as a hostler and serving soup!" "Always keep the motive in mind, Colonel; you were young yourself once." The colonel thought of the girl's mother. Yes he had been young once, but not quite so young as this cub of his. "What chance do you suppose you have against the handsome Russian?" "She has rejected him," thought Warburton. "Hat!"—frowning. "So you were never dropping?" "Wait a moment, Colonel. You know that I am very fond of music. I was listening to the music. It had ceased and I was waiting for it to begin again, when I heard voices."

"Why did you not leave then?" "And be observed? I dared not!" The colonel chewed the end of his cigar in silence.

"And now may I have that rose, sir?"—quietly.

The colonel observed him warily. He knew that quiet tone. It said that if he refused to give up the rose he would have to fight for it, and probably get killed into the bargain.

"I've a notion you might attempt to take it by force in case I refused."

"I surrendered it peacefully enough, sir."

"So you did. Here." The colonel tossed the flower across the room and Warburton caught it.

"I should like to know, sir, if you are going to expose me. It's no more than I deserve."

The colonel studied the lithographs on the walls. "Your selection"—with a wave of the hand.

"No, sir. I should like to know what you are going to do. It would relieve my mind. As a matter of fact, I confess that I am growing weary of the mask." Warburton waited.

"You make a very respectable butler, though,"—musingly.

"Shall you expose me, sir?"—persistently.

"No, sir. I should not want it to get about that a former officer of mine could possibly make such an ass of himself. You have slept all night in the hall, you have groomed horses, you

have worn a livery which no gentleman with any self-respect would wear, and all to no purpose whatever. Why, in the name of the infernal regions, didn't you meet her in a formal way? There would have been plenty of opportunities."

Warburton shrugged; so did the colonel, who stood up and shook the wrinkles from his trousers.

"Shall you be long in Washington, sir?" asked Warburton, politely.

"In a hurry to get rid of me, eh?"—with a grim smile. "Well, perhaps in a few days."

"Good night."

The colonel stopped at the threshold, and his face melted suddenly into a warm, humorous smile. He stretched out a hand which Warburton grasped most gratefully. His colonel had been playing with him.

"Come back to the army, lad; the east is no place for a man of your kidney. Scrape up a commission and I'll see to it that you get back into the regiment. Life is real out in the great west. People smile too much here; they don't laugh often enough. Smiles have a hundred meanings, laughter but one. Smiles are the hidden places for lies, and sneers, and mockeries, and scandals. Come back to the west; we all want you, the service and I. When I saw you this afternoon I knew you instantly, only I was worried as to what devilment you were up to. Win this girl, if you can; she's worth any kind of a struggle, God bless her! Win her and bring her out west, too."

Warburton wrung the hand in his old fellow-soldier's, that his fingers were beginning to ache.

"Do you suppose she suspects anything?" ventured Warburton.

"No. She may be a trifle puzzled; though. I saw her watching your hands at the table. She has eyes and can readily see that such hands as yours were never made to carry soup-

plates. For the life of me, I had a time of it, swallowing my laughter. I longed for a vacant lot to yell in. It would have been a positive relief. The top of Troop A peddling soup! Oh, I shall have to tell the boys. You used more pipe-clay than any other man in the regiment. Don't scowl. Never mind; you've had your joke; I must have mine. Don't let that Russian fellow get the inside track. Keep her on American soil. I like him and I don't like him; and for all your tomfoolery and mischief, there is good stuff in you—stuff that any woman might be proud of. If you hadn't adopted this disguise, I could have helped you out a bit by cracking up some of your exploits. Well, they will be inquiring for me. Good night and good luck. If you should need me, a note will find me at the Army and Navy Club." And the genial old warrior, shaking with silent laughter, went back to the house.

Warburton remained standing. He was lost in a dream. All at once he pressed the rose to his lips and kissed it shamelessly, kissed it uncountable times. Two or three leaves, not withstanding this violent treatment, fluttered to the floor. He picked them up; any one of those velvet leaves might have been the recipient of her kisses, the rosary of love. He was in love, such a love that comes but once to any man, not passing, uncertain, but lasting. He knew that it was useless. He had digged with his own hands the abyss between himself and this girl. But there was a secret gladness; to love was something. (For my part, I believe that the glory lies, not in being loved, but in loving.)

I do not know how long he stood there, but it must have been at least ten minutes. Then the door opened and Monsieur Pierre lured or rolled (I can't explain or describe the method of his entrance) into the room, his face red with anger, and a million thousand thunders on the tip of his Gallic tongue.

"So! You had leaf me to clear ze table, eh? Not by a damn! I, clear ze table? I think not. I cook, nozzling else. To see dining-room, or I haf you discharge!"

"All right, Peter, old boy!" cried Warburton, the gloom lifting from his face. This Pierre was a very funny fellow.

"Petraire! You haf the insolence to call the Petraire? Why, I haf you keeled out in zee morning, laakey!"

"Cook!"—mockingly.

Pierre was literally dumfounded. Such disrespect he had never before witnessed. It was frightful. He opened his mouth to issue a volley of French oaths, when Zhames's hand stopped him.

"Look here, Peter, you broil your partridges and flavor your soups, but keep out of the stables, or, in your own words, I keel you or keek you out. You tell the scullery maid to clear off the table. I'm off duty for the rest of the night. Now, then, allons! Marche!"

And M'sieu Zhames gently but firmly and steadily pushed the scandalized Pierre out of the room and closed the door in his face. I shan't repeat what Pierre said, much less what he thought.

Let me read a thought from the mind of each of my principals, the final thought before retiring that night.

Karloff (on leaving Mrs. Chadwick): dishonor against dishonor; so it must be. I can not live without that girl.

Mrs. Chadwick (when Karloff had gone): He has lost, but I have won.

Annesley: So one step leads to another, and the labyrinth of dishonor has no end.

The Colonel: What the deuce will love put next into the young mind?

Pierre (to Celeste): I haf been discharged!

Celeste (to Pierre). Hees handsome! Warburton (sighing in the dolorosa): How I love her!

The Girl (standing before her mirror and smiling happily): Oh Mister Butler! Why?

(Continued.)

A NATURAL INFERENCE.



Paddy—No, sorr, I can't swim. Jones—Can't swim? Thought you said you were a Cork man?

Wasted Endeavor. The waves keep breaking on the shore with resonant and rhythmic stroke. They still break on with ruthless roar though all of us long since were broke. —Washington Star.

The Pace That Kills. "You were very successful in monopolizing your line of trade." "I was," answered Mr. Camrox. "I put in my life killing competition in order that the other members of my family might put in their lives killing time." —Washington Star.

Just Alike. "There are 'lovers' leaps' all over the country, aren't they?" "Yes, the aboriginal maiden was just like her civilized sister." "In what respect?" "She always jumped at the first chance." —Houston Post.

TRACING LOST BUTTER FAT.

Many Ways in Which It May Disappear from Sight.

The following from the Athens (Wis.) Record illustrates the many ways in which butter fat may disappear from sight:

One of the neighboring farmers came into the office the other day just after receiving his check from the creamery, and by his actions verified once more the fact that a man arrives at some very wrong conclusions when he jumps at them, rather than arriving at them as a result of deliberation. His statement for the month showed him that he had delivered to the creamery about 203 pounds of cream testing 38 per cent butter fat, making the amount of butter fat delivered 77.1 pounds. He is one of the farmers who is keeping a milk sheet, and his record showed that his cows have produced for the month of August 109 pounds of butter fat. Our friend naturally arrived immediately at the conclusion that the creamery had beaten him out of 32.8 pounds of butter fat. "His heart was not against them," and he was letting a little of the heat out, thirty-two pounds of butter fat is quite a little bunch, and we proceeded to look for it—not in the creamery, but somewhere between the cows and the creamery—and to our satisfaction and to his surprise, we found nearly all of it.

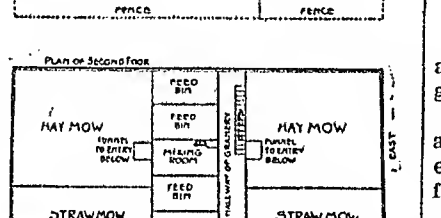
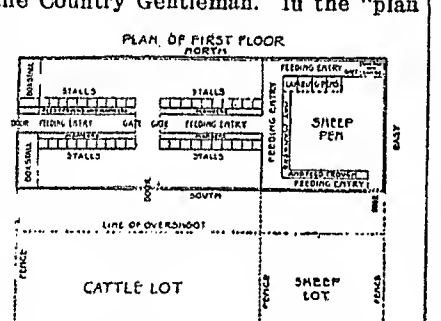
It so happened that we had tested our friend's skim milk and found that it contained about .4 of one per cent of butter fat. The total milk produced by the cows during the month was 2,530.9 pounds, which retaining .4 of one per cent of fat would retain in all 10.12 pounds of butter fat. Here was a third of our butter fat going into the skim milk, and for which no manner of reasoning could the creamery man be held responsible. Yet our friend was blaming the creamery man when in reality his separator was robbing him of a portion of his butter fat.

Another portion of the butter fat we found in the cream that was kept at home during the four Sundays of August. Here we found that 16 pounds of the butter fat, or half of the fat that had disappeared on the way from the cow to the pay window.

There still remained six pounds to be accounted for, and this our friend was willing to admit could easily be found in the little amount of cream that is always left in the separator bowl, in the cream left in the cans in handling; could easily be found in the many little chances for loss that are met with on the way from the cow to the creamery, and he was willing to admit that he had been hasty and that the trouble was with himself and his methods of figuring, or not figuring.

THE PLAN OF A BARN.

Diagram Showing a Good Arrangement for General Purposes. Here is a plan of a stable shown by the Country Gentleman. In the "plan



of second floor," the reader will of course understand that the grain bins are to be covered by a barn floor.

The Cow and Her Owner. The quality of the cow can improve only so fast as the quality of her owner improves. In regions where little thought has been given to dairying we find men keeping a very poor class of cows, from the production standpoint. The education of the cow-owner must come if we are to have a cow population that is altogether profitable.

Whitewash for Barns. Whitewash is much better than paint for dairy barns, both inside and outside. It does not cost as much and is much more sanitary than paint. Paint will spoil a pail of milk, whitewash will not. It needs to be renewed often, but that is not an objection; it is rather in its favor. Everything about a dairy barn should be kept sweet and clean.

Dry Up Before Calving. However predisposed a cow may be to give milk, she should be dried up six weeks before she is to be fresh again. She gets a rest in this way from her long milking period, and is prepared for another.

Buy Good Utensils. It does not pay to buy cheap utensils. They soon get out of repair and do not do their work well, so that they are operating at an unseen loss. When buying it pays to buy those that do the best work.

When Extra Feeding Pays. Cows running on pasture will fall off gradually during the hot summer months. It will require a little additional feed to keep them up to standard. This extra feeding pays.

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HORTICULTURE



THE SURPLUS FRUIT. Good Way to Utilize It Is to Evaporate It.

An easy method within the reach of all fruit growers is to evaporate or dry the No. 2 fruit as well as the culls. There are various styles and sizes of evaporators, ranging from those which will handle a bushel a day and set on top of the kitchen range, to the commercial plants which will handle 100 bushels or more in 24 hours. Practically all fruits can be evaporated to

advantage and with profit, but the greatest demand is for apples.

A small evaporator can be used to advantage and profit on every farm, even if it is only to dry the supply of fruits and vegetables for family use.

Evaporators with a capacity of six to ten bushels per day will take care of the No. 2 surplus fruit on most farms. The expense of operating is not large and there is usually a good return. Apples will usually dry out from six to eight pounds to the bushel, depending on the variety, state of maturity, quality of the fruit and the care used in paring.

The evaporator shown in the cut is owned by George T. Powell, a well-known New York fruit grower, says the Farm and Home. It has a capacity of 100 bushels per day and cost complete somewhat less than \$1,000. He averages 650 pounds evaporated apples from 100 bushels of green stock, and 200 pounds of skins and cores. There are two kilns, the apples being spread out upon the floor and occasionally turned. It requires two boys to run the paring machines, six women to trip, one man who looks after the fires, the sulphuring and the slicing, and another man works from noon to midnight tending the fires. It takes three tons of coal per week to run the evaporator.

But Would He? "If you were a girl which would you rather have—beauty or brains?" "Money." —Houston Post.

A Newcomer. "What makes you think he hasn't lived here long?" "He says his credit is good." —Houston Post.

The Same Stick. Lady Pinehealth (at hotel entrance)—No, I have no money to spare for you. I don't see why an able-bodied man like you should go around begging.

Lazy Tramp—I s'pose, mum, it's fer about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keepin' house. —N. Y. Weekly.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Infallible. The beauty doctor doesn't tell The greatest, best recipe

By which the ugly girls may become beautiful and sweet; And so I'm glad to give it here, I'm a free-hearted one;

The way to be a charmer right Is to inherit "man." —Houston Post.

For enappened and erackee nanns nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's White Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by all druggists.

He Made Good. "Give me a little time," said the young man, in concluding his graduation essay, "and I will do something that will arouse the country."

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A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provision of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by all druggists.

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Long-Felt Want. Caller—Are you the chap who invented the machine for locating frost? Inventor—Yes.

Caller—Well, I've got an idea for you to work on.

Inventor—What is it?

Caller—Invent a machine for locating a policeman when he is wanted. —Chicago Daily News.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

And Then. Jack—You're not in love, Bob. You only think you are.

Bob—Well, how on earth am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken? "Oh, marry the girl, by all means." —Cassell's Journal.

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Domestic Science. "I may be old fashioned," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "but I'm durned if I can see any economy in buyin' a 25 cent chunk of ice to keep six cents' worth of blue milk from spoilin'." —Chicago Tribune.

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"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children." —Cassell's Journal.

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Family Ties. Diggs—Did you hear about Mrs. Weeds?

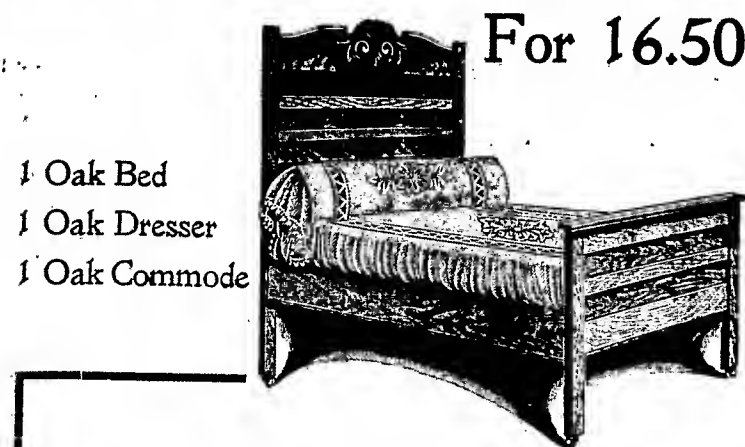
Biggs—No; what of her?

Diggs—Why, she married her former husband's brother last week.

Biggs—You don't say!

Diggs—Yes; and now she refers to the late lamented as her deceased brother-in-law. —Chicago Daily News.

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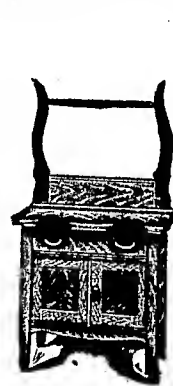


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WEDDING RECEPTION AT GILEAD.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Milan R. Bennett occurred at the home of the groom in Gilead, Dec. 1st. About seventy-five people gathered to extend congratulations, among whom were the Misses Lillian and Mabel Murry, Myrtle Leighton and Mr. Geo. S. Allen of Portland, intimate friends of the bride.

Mrs. Bennett looked charming in her wedding gown of white silk with chiffon trimmings. The Gilead Cornet Band of which Mr. Bennett is director, was in attendance and furnished excellent music during the evening. Abundant and dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies and gentlemen of the town.

The wedding of Miss Annie N. Watson of Portland to Milan R. Bennett of Gilead was solemnized on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at high noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John E. Richardson of Gilead. Rev. Mr. McGruder of Portland officiating. Only near relatives were present.

At the reception the wedding gifts were shown. Prominent among them were: Silver service, Mrs. S. M. Bennett; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Booker; picture, Mrs. John Watson; olive fork, Miss M. A. Curtis; sugar shell, Georgia A. Bisbee; butter knife and sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. George Barbour; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin; cold meat fork, W. C. Twitell; table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter; berry dish, Mrs. Eva Cruise; bon bon dish, Miss Lisbeth Murphy; cake plate, Miss Lucy Bangs; bon bon dish, S. S. and S. K. Bennett; vases, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler; card tray, Miss Hattie Bisbee; wine set, Mr. and Mrs. Harris McKean; table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Penabody; spoons and tray, J. M. Newell and family; fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler; carving set, Mr. Byron Moore; tray cloth, Miss Katherine Bisbee; linen set, Mrs. E. R. Bennett; salad dish, Mr. Lewis Buswell; cake plate, Miss Ella Coffin;

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cake plate, Mrs. A. M. Estes; bread and milk set, Mrs. S. I. Wheeler; cake plates, Edith and Albert Farwell; towels, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watson; pillow slips, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watson; bureau scarf, Fred and Edna Wright; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey; dish, Miss Laura Wilson; butter knife, Mrs. A. G. L. Burbank. An ice cream set was presented by the employees of the Portland Co. of Portland, by whom Mrs. Bennett has been employed. During the reception a handsome chair was presented by the members of the Gilead Cornet Band. The occasion was a delightful one, and happy expressions of hearty congratulations and good wishes were extended to the young couple.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Simple Way to Overcome the Dangers of this Disagreeable Disease.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, with many annoying symptoms. In this climate there are few who do not suffer from this disagreeable disease, often in a chronic and dangerous state.

Fortunately, within the last few years, a simple and reliable treatment for catarrhal troubles has been found, —Hyomei, a combination of healing and germ-killing balsams, that, when breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, reaches the tiniest cells in the respiratory organs, carrying its healing and health-giving properties to every part where the catarrhal poison is present.

Used in this way, Hyomei kills all catarrhal germs, drives the poison from the system and heals all irritation that may be present in the mucous membrane.

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After the report of the pre ing, and the quotations had cussed through the limit of hour allowed them, the study to Study Pictures," was First a brisk quiz upon the lesson, and then the painter day's lesson was taken up, Masaccio, the great genius of part of the fifteenth century spirer of Michael Angelo and whose short life of twenty-se left "footprints on the time." His gifts to the wo were noted in the new power senting atmosphere, and of g speative, as well as better grouping.

The last part of the after occupied by Mrs. Gehring stories of people and life on wave on different great line with a resume of a ten day upon an East Indian steam crew of Hindoos, and Engli coming home from India a travelers.

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